

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:02 a. m. and sets 5:50 p. m. High water at 7:11 a. m. and 7:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section: rain tonight and Wednesday; light to fresh easterly winds.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Unknown Man Struck and Killed by a Northbound Passenger Train.

Passenger train No. 14, northbound, of the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway struck and killed an unknown man a short distance west of Roberts crossing, about a mile from this city, at 11:20 o'clock this morning. The man, who had been around the company's yards for several days, was at the point indicated talking with the fireman of one of the switch engines. The latter was in the cab of his engine which had stopped to await the passing of the Manassas train. The train was drawn by engine No. 820, in charge of Mr. Harry Brown. The man was seen standing on the track, and it was supposed he would step aside before the train reached him. He, however, paid no attention to its approach and when he turned and saw it was almost upon him he seemed to become bewildered and made no attempt to get to a place of safety. He was struck in the back and thrown some distance and when picked up was found to be dead. The blow had crushed in the unfortunate man's back, broke his right arm, bruised his head and inflicted other injuries. He bled profusely from his left ear. The train was stopped and the remains conveyed to Mr. Wm. Demaine's undertaking establishment and the Coroner notified. The dead man was of dark complexion and his features indicated that he was a German. He appeared to be between forty and fifty years of age and was of robust and heavy build. He bore every evidence of having been a tramp, and the yardmen of the railway company say he had been around the premises for several days and at times gave evidence of being under the influence of liquor. He had on several occasions been warned of the danger of prowling around among moving trains. There was literally nothing in the pockets of the unfortunate man to establish his identity, although he had on his person the addresses of several Alexandria clergymen, business men and the words "Junior Order of Mechanics," on a piece of paper.

## Saturday Night's Assaults.

The arrest of three white men for brutally assaulting a colored man named Thomas in the extreme southeastern section of the city Saturday night and the action of the Mayor in fining the assailants \$50 each was stated in yesterday's Gazette. Further developments show that the assault was wanton and vicious. It is said that while the attack upon the negro was in progress there was a fusillade of bottles, and that fragments of broken glass were scattered in the store and on the corner where the assault occurred. It seems that two colored men were victims. The first was named Stokes. He was attacked and badly beaten and his friends placed him in a wagon and carried him to his home across Hunting creek. Thomas, who had been attending market, subsequently reached the store and upon asking some questions caused the three white men to become aggressive and they subsequently attacked Thomas. It is said that after following him into the store and breaking bottles over his head, one of the men picked up the neck of one of the bottles which had a jagged end attached to it and in a most vicious manner dug it into the darkey's head and face many times.

## Work of the Vandal.

Nothing, it would seem, is even too sacred for the vandal to produce his or her foolish, pestiferous vocations. For perhaps three quarters of a century the tomb of the "Female Stranger" in St. Paul's cemetery was untouched by any of these, but since then the initials of some vandal have appeared, scratched lightly upon the stone, and recently one "F. H." has cut his or hers in a way that will require perhaps a quarter of a century's shade and sheen to efface. If the parties guilty of this could only be detected and give what they justly deserve perhaps this familiar landmark would be safe from at least such depredations as these.

## Nolle Prossed.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette, a nol. pros. was entered in the County Court yesterday in the indictments found by the grand jury against John Tigh, charged with being an accessory to the burning of certain buildings at Jackson City. There remain nine charges of arson against Nelson, though it is likely these cases will be nolle prossed also. Nelson's case will come up for trial on the last Monday in October. The prosecution it is said does not expect to be able to get its witnesses into court.

## The Opera House.

"Wormwood" was well presented at the Opera House last night before a fair sized and appreciative audience. All the members of the cast were well up in their parts and the play went off smoothly. With such companies Manager Harper will soon be able to crowd the Opera House. One suggestion he should act on, however, is that better order is preserved. Many people are kept away from houses of amusement because of the noisy behavior of others.

## Circuit Court for the City.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the train from Manassas, Judge Nicol did not reach the city till late this morning and it was about noon before the day's session of the Circuit Court opened. The first case set for today was that of George E. Sutton vs. J. W. Hammond & Sons; a suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the defendants at their ice factory in this city. The case was in progress when this report closed.

## River Notes.

On every trip down the river the steamers are taking large quantities of fertilizer, from this city for the farmers in lower Maryland and Virginia. The new schooner Rubie and Bessie, which has recently been built in Gloucester county, Va., for the Chesapeake Junior trade, has arrived at Baltimore to be fitted with spars and sails.

## Personal.

Surgeon Thomas McC. Lippitt of the navy has been placed on the retired list on account of physical disabilities incurred in the line of duty. Dr. Lippitt has been in the navy since June, 1898, having been appointed from Virginia. He was surgeon of the band of marines which helped to guard the legations in Peking during the Boxer troubles, and was advanced in grade in recognition of his efficient services in that campaign. The doctor is a brother-in-law of Mr. William Wattles, of this city.

Mr. Stewart Bryan is ill with typhoid fever at his home on south Alfred street. Rev. Everard Meade, of Fairfax county, has been extended a call to the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Tappahannock, to succeed Rev. J. H. Dickinson, who was recently called to a church in Richmond. Rev. Mr. Meade is the secretary of the Episcopal Council and is now rector of Pohick parish, near Mount Vernon.

Capt. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, lieutenant governor, who is prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial aspirant, is in Richmond on private business.

Mr. Thomas Chauncey, a conductor on the electric railway, is sick with typhoid fever at his home on south Fairfax street.

## Forfeited his Collateral.

As was stated in the Gazette, a difficulty occurred yesterday evening between Robert Bryant and Edward B. McKee, both colored, near the Fayette street depot, in which the combatants threw rocks at each other. George Adkins, also colored, ran between the men in attempts to act as peacemaker, and was cut on the breast by McKee. Officer Nicholson and special Officer Park took Bryant and McKee in custody. The latter left \$10 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning and Bryant was locked up. When the case called McKee failed to answer to his name and forfeited his collateral, and Bryant was dismissed. Adkins' wound was slight.

## Assault Cases.

A young man was before the Mayor this morning charged with assaulting an acquaintance in a saloon in the western part of the city. He was fined \$5. A huckster was cited to appear before the Mayor this morning to answer the charge of assault on a resident of the rural district. From the evidence it seems that the affair was a matter of words and the story a long one. The Mayor dismissed the case.

A fight occurred last yesterday evening between two negroes at the intersection of Pitt and Gibson street. They fought to a finish, no one seeming disposed to interfere with them.

## Sent to Jail for Six Months.

An Alexandria darkey named Richard Pines was before Justice Bowie in West End on Saturday charged with shooting chickens. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to jail for six months. His gun was confiscated. The people of West End and vicinity have often complained of the depredations of certain people, white as well as black, who make incursions upon their premises, and the authorities are determined to give all such persons when caught the full penalty of the law.

## Pushing the Improvement.

The work of repaving King street has again been resumed and is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. The electric railway company having received new and improved rails, is removing the old track and laying the modern rails in their stead. This work is prosecuted at night by the aid of improvised electric lights. Gangs of men were actively engaged last night in removing the old and laying the new rails.

## Registration.

The registration of voters of the Third and Fourth wards continues, but the interest being taken in the matter is not what it should be. In the Third ward when the books were closed last night 319 white and 13 colored men had registered and in the Fourth ward 287 white and 30 colored. The books will be opened at the Court House precinct in the Third ward tomorrow.

## Robbed Four Times.

Mr. Jonah Bernheimer has notified the police authorities that his store, southwest corner of King and Lee streets, was entered by thieves four times last week. The entrances were effected Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, and each time a number of articles were carried off. On the last occasion a gold watch was among the plunder secured.

## Meeting of Council.

Mayor Simpson has issued a call for a meeting of the City Council tonight. The meeting will be for the purpose of considering street work and for general business.

For a bad taste in the month take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Richard Gibson Drug-gists.

## A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and general fever. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Carpets, oil cloths, matings and art squares will be placed on sale tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

ISAAC EICHBERG & SON, THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CRYSTAL PLATE ICE COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it will be held at the company's office, 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.—On and after October 10th, 1902, all communication tickets on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, with the exception of the regular 52 and 25 trip tickets, Alexandria and Washington, 8 trip package ticket Alexandria and Washington, and the 50 trip to Addison and Arlington Junction will be withdrawn from sale.

C. P. KING, President. PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon OCTOBER 3, 1902, for certain PAINTING and REPAIRS to PLASTER, etc., of the Market House; also for certain PAINTING, etc., to the Columbian and Hydrauline engine houses. Specifications, etc., can be had on application to the City Engineer. Proposals must be made separately for the buildings. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. LOUIS BRILL, Chairman Committee on Public Property.

## DRY GOODS.

## LANSBURG &amp; BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## Rich Velvets.

Velvets are destined to be extremely popular among the dress fabrics this coming autumn, and our new stock includes the smartest patterns to be seen in Washington. Here are a few of the new arrivals:

Persian Panes in desirable colorings and patterns, at, \$1.50  
Velour Raye; this is a beautiful fancy velvet, most all color combinations; splendid for waists; at, yd., \$1.50

Metallic Printed Velvets, in neat little figures and dots, on plain grounds; 22 inches wide; at, yd., 75c

Our collection of Persian Printed Velvets are worthy your immediate consideration; all colorings; 22 inches wide; yard, 85c

Conduces, in every shade; this is the best quality hollow cut cord; 24 inches; yard, \$1.00

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been threatening all day, and this evening rain fell.

There will be a called meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, U. D. C., at 511 Cameron street tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The work of laying sewer pipe on the northern end of the Beloit cemetery for the purpose of carrying the water across the road way into the sewer running through the Douglas cemetery is being done under the supervision of Colonel Owens, engineer of Quartermaster's Department.

John and Jennie Payne, both colored, were fined \$5 each in the Police Court this morning for drunken and disorderly conduct. The woman was five days ago discharged from the work house.

A boy who was in a wagon belonging to Mr. W. P. Graves fell from the vehicle this morning and the wheels passed over one of his legs. He was only slightly bruised.

The old Rome brick yard, in Fairfax county, below Fort Hunt, is being prepared to resume operations. The plant is under the control of Mr. John Miller of Washington.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly meeting and drill last night. The company will be inspected by Colonel Jo Lane Stern on Saturday night next.

John Bryant, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for contempt. He had Mary Rich, colored, arrested and failed to appear as plaintiff.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the committee on Public Property ask for bids for painting the Market House and fire engine buildings.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney has sold to Mrs. Nera Pettit a house and out buildings on Washington street and on Columbus.

An axle of the driving wheels of engine No. 112 of the Washington-Southern Railway broke this morning on Fayette street.

The U. S. steamer Lancaster passed up the river yesterday evening and anchored in the mouth of Eastern Branch.

The Hebrew New Year will occur tomorrow. Services will be held in the synagogue in this city at sunset.

Sturgeon, catfish, trout, butterfish, etc., will be for sale in market tomorrow by G. F. Price & Co.

A gas lamp on Duke street extended was burning up to nearly noon today.

## OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a sewer on Cameron street from Pitt street to Columbus street, and on Washington street from Cameron street to Queen street, and for the assessment of a portion of the costs thereof against the property binding on said streets in accordance with the city charter and the general law providing for local assessments in cities and towns.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that the Committee on Streets is hereby authorized and directed to have constructed on Cameron street from Pitt street to Columbus street, and on Washington street from Cameron street to Queen street, a good and substantial sewer with all necessary catch basins, man-holes and other appurtenances. And the said Committee on Streets shall advertise for ten days, in some newspaper or newspapers published in the city of Alexandria, and in any other newspapers or publications, should they deem it necessary, for proposals for furnishing materials, and doing said work, and they shall require any person, firm or corporation, contracting to furnish materials and to do said work, to give bond with surety or sureties to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that after the completion of said work, an assessment shall be levied upon the property binding on said streets, as described in this ordinance, as follows: viz: A sum not to exceed two-thirds of the total costs of said sewer, catch basins, man-holes and other appurtenances to be levied on the real estate fronting on said streets as above described and to be paid by the owners of said real estate, after the City Engineer shall have ascertained the total costs of said work, and shall have assessed against each parcel of real estate fronting on said streets as above described, its proportionate part thereof according to the peculiar benefits resulting therefrom, the balance of the costs thereof to be paid from the treasury of the city.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that as said work is being done, the Auditor is authorized to draw his warrants from time to time upon the Treasurer of the city to the amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, to pay for said work, and a sum of money sufficient for such purpose, not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) is hereby appropriated.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council Sept. 5, 1902.  
FRED J. PAFF, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1902.  
J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved Sept. 18, 1902.  
J. H. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Tested: DANIEL B. STANBURE, CLERK C. C.

## COAL AND WOOD.

REMOVAL NOTICE.  
We have removed our office to 100 south Fairfax street, (three doors from King street), where all orders for Coal and Wood will receive our prompt attention.

## W. A. SMOOT &amp; CO.

FOR RENT.—Only house left, 510 north Washington street, SIX ROOM BRICK, \$7.50 per month in advance, water extra. ROBERT J. THOMAS, 316 north Washington street.

COMPANIONS.—You are hereby notified to attend a called convention of MOUNT VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle, TUESDAY NIGHT, September 30, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock. Work. R. A. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest.

COAL is high, but it will make no difference to you if you get the latest invention of the day in a HEATER. No gasoline, no odor, no smoke. Call at once and see it in operation.  
E. M. ANDERSON, St. Asaph & Duke Sts.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts. N. W.

## General Opening

Continuing During the Present Week of

Selections

and Importations

For Autumn-Winter 1902-03.

In making our selections for the present season American goods have been given the preference whenever possible. Paris and London, however, the fashion centers of the Old World, produce some things not gettable in America. Our trade demanding the ultra-fashionable, necessitates our sending semi-annually the buyers of various departments abroad in search of novelties.

The results of their activity in the foreign markets, and those of our home-buyers, are evidenced by the present display of high-class merchandise for fall and winter of 1902-03, a goodly proportion of which is exclusive and not obtainable elsewhere. You are invited.

Some Paris Hints of the New Fashions as Seen Here

## Opening of the

New Millinery.

(Second Floor—Tenth Street.)

Presenting direct importations from Paris, the world's greatest fashion center, new creations of the most famous Millinery artists:

Mme. Georgette,

Mme. Carlin,

Mme. Pouyenne,

Mme. Franck,

Mme. Heitz-Boyer,

Mme. Alwin,

Mme. Theisi Imbert,

Mme. Esther Meyer,

Mme. Linn-Faulkner,

Mme. Marquis,

Mlle. Martha,

And others.

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## REAL ESTATE.



## A Family Affair,

but one that concerns us is the question of your residence. Where do you live? Do you own the property? Why not?

## REAL ESTATE

is the safest investment known and every man, and particularly the man of family should own his own home. We can furnish a long list of desirable places for sale, rent, and exchange. And we can furnish the money to buy them, too.

## M. B. HARLOW &amp; CO.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers.  
119 S. Fairfax Street : Alexandria, Va.  
417 PRINCE STREET.

## MILLINERY.

## Fall and Winter Millinery

—AT—  
Mrs. E. A. PROCTOR'S,  
614 KING STREET,  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 & 2.

All the very latest Fall Styles of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets will be shown. Mourning Work a specialty. 3t

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## Fall and Winter Millinery

—AT—  
Mrs. R. V. PADGETT'S,  
629 King Street,  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
October 1 and 2.

Handsome Pattern Hats; also a line of the latest styles of Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings. Orders solicited. sep29 3t

## FOUND.

FOUND.—On the street on Sunday evening a GOLD SCARF PIN. The owner can have the pin by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. sep29 3t

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## Wide Awake Buyers

Will Follow the  
Crowds to : :

## D. Bendheim &amp; Sons'

OPENING

## Fall Sale

THIS WEEK.

The Most Beautiful Collection of Fall Goods Ever Exhibited—If You Want to See the Proper Fall Styles and Large Varieties of Everything—You Must Come to Bendheim's—Values That Can't Be Beat in Dress Goods, Silks and Ready-Made Wear.

All-wool Black Cheviot, 54 inches wide, 75c value, at 50c yard.

Double-width all-wool Ladies' Cloths, all colors, including black, 30c value, at 20c.

All-wool, 38-inch Pebble Cloths, all the fall shades, 50c value, at 25c.

Silk and Mix Plaid, a beauty, for 25c yard.

Large line Heavy Cloths for Walking Skirts, 30c yard.

Black Panne Broadcloths and Zibelines, \$1 to \$3.75 a yard.

Black Panne Camel's Hair \$1.50 yard.

All-wool Mistral, colors and black, 50c yd.

White Bedford Cord, silk dot, for infants' coats and ladies' waists, 50c yard.

All colors Silk face Broadcloths, 98c yard.

Heavy weight Cloths in black, navy, oxford and heaves, suitable for walking Skirts, at \$1.00 yard.

New Shawl Flare Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Double width wool Homespuns, navy, brown and oxford, at 25c yard.

Black and Navy Cheviots, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

White and Black Silk Mire Velour, at \$1.00 yard.

Colored Silk Mire Velour, at \$1.00 yard.

Beautiful Plaid Silks, waist patterns, at \$1.00 yard.

New Black and White Cheek Silks, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

All Silk Peau de Chene, Peau de Soie, for waists and coats, at \$1.00.

All Silk Black Tulle, 50c yard.

All Silk, guaranteed Black Tulle, 75c yd.

Black India, 27 inches wide, 60c yard.

Beautiful line all-wool, fancy Waistings, Silk mixtures, 40c yard.

Velvet Conduces, in all shades, 75c yard.

Silk Mercerized Fancy Waistings, high novelty, 75c yard.

Metallic Velvets for waists, 75c yard.

## Sale of Ladies' Ready-Made Wear.

To start the cloak season, we will sell 25 Ladies' English Walking Jackets, Black, Tan and Castor, choice for \$5.00.

Ladies' five gore flared walking Skirt, stitched bottom, at \$1.49.

Ladies' five gore walking Skirt, tucked and stitched flounce, at \$1.98.

Ladies' 11 gore tucked seam, walking Skirts, \$2.98.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, 12c.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in lace and embroidery, 30c value, at 25c.

## DRY GOODS.

## For Want of Room

We Are Compelled  
To Close Out . . .

## OUR BOYS'

## Clothing Department.

We Offer Choice  
Of Our Stock of